

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 26, 2001

IN RE:

DOCKET TO DETERMINE THE COMPLIANCE
OF BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,
INC.'S OPERATIONS SUPPORT SYSTEMS
WITH STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS

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DOCKET NO.
01-00362

ORDER AMENDING AND CLARIFYING
ORDER RESOLVING DISCOVERY DISPUTES

This matter is before the Pre-Hearing Officer on his own motion.

At a regularly scheduled Authority Conference on October 23, 2001, the *Order Resolving Discovery Disputes* issued in this docket on October 19, 2001 was discussed.

During this discussion, questions regarding the following issues were raised:

1. Whether or not the discovery materials provided by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") in this docket are current.

2. Whether or not such discovery materials provided by BellSouth are Tennessee-specific.¹

3. Whether or not the date provided in the *Order Resolving Discovery Disputes* for the filing of witness lists will promote the efficient functioning of this docket.

Having considered the comments of the Directors and the parties, the Pre-Hearing Officer hereby amends and clarifies the *Order Resolving Discovery Disputes* as follows:

In the *Order Resolving Discovery Disputes*, BellSouth was “directed to update the discovery responses from other states it filed in Tennessee where appropriate.”² In addition, BellSouth is directed to include, with all the discovery responses from other states it files or has filed in this docket, an affidavit attesting as to whether or not the discovery response is current and Tennessee-specific. In this context, the term “discovery responses” includes written responses to discovery requests as well as all testimony, including deposition testimony and pre-filed testimony.

The *Order Resolving Discovery Disputes* requires the parties to file witness lists no later than Monday, November 26, 2001. That *Order* is hereby amended to require the parties to file with the Authority and serve on all parties their witness lists no later than 3:00 p.m., Friday, November 9, 2001.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

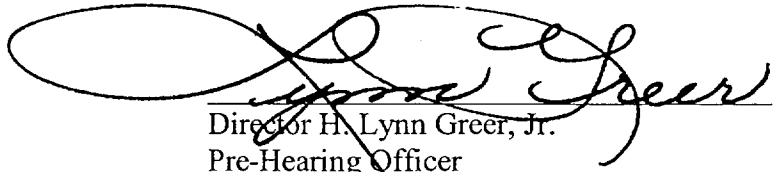
1. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. shall update the discovery responses from other states it files or has filed in Tennessee as material necessary for them to remain current becomes available. The term “discovery responses” includes all written responses to discovery requests as well as all testimony, including deposition testimony and pre-filed testimony.

2. In conjunction with all discovery responses from other states BellSouth files or has filed in this docket, BellSouth shall file an affidavit attesting as to (1) whether or not the discovery response is current; (2) what, if anything, in the discovery response has been updated; (3) whether or not the discovery response is Tennessee-specific, or

¹ Tennessee-specific means that if the response had originally been submitted in Tennessee, it would have been identical.

otherwise relevant to Tennessee; and (4) how the discovery response is otherwise relevant to Tennessee, if the discovery response is not Tennessee-specific.

2. The *Order Resolving Discovery Disputes* is hereby amended in part to require all parties to file with the Authority and serve on all parties a complete list of witnesses that they intend to present at the Hearing scheduled for Monday, December 3 through Friday, December 7, 2001 no later than **3:00 p.m., Friday, November 9, 2001.**



Director H. Lynn Greer, Jr.
Pre-Hearing Officer



K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary

² *Docket to Determine the Compliance of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Operations Support Systems with State and Federal Regulations*, TRA Docket No. 01-00362 (*Order Resolving Discovery Disputes*) (filed October 17 2001) p. 5.